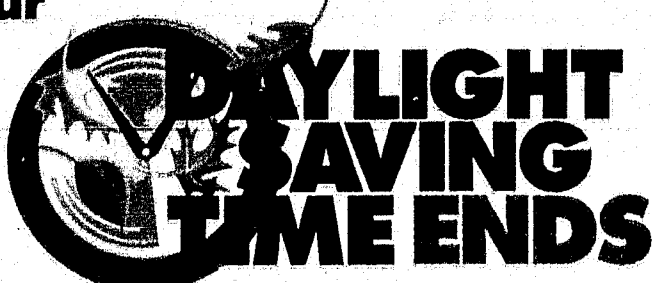


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Data highway finally coming to Greenwood Highway Department

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Greenwood Highway Department, which currently has no Internet service, will soon have high-speed, hard-wire access to the world.

The town was recently awarded a "Community Anchor Institutions" (CAI) grant, which will cover the cost of linking GHD to the new \$25 million "Three Ring Binder" fiber-optic line, which will soon run, conveniently, right outside the GHD's gate, on the Greenwood Road.

By the end of next year TRB is scheduled to have installed more than 1,100 miles of high-capacity fiber-optic cable, running through more than 100 rural Maine communities. The fiber-optic line will also link 10 University of Maine campuses in a high-speed data network.

The Greenwood Road section will carry the western

Line for \$25 million, 1,100-mile rural Internet backbone is running up the Greenwood Road.

north-south section of the TRB's southwest "ring." (See map: www.maineiberco.com)

Prior to the work beginning on this latest section, the TRB extended as far north as the Martin Road. By the end of next year, the line will extend on north to

Locke Mills village, where it will split, with one section running northeast along the Gore Road and Route 232 to Hanover and Rumford, and the other running west to Bethel and on toward Shelburne, N.H.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission describes TRB as follows:

"The '3 Ring Binder' project is 'middle mile' telecommunications infrastructure. Large telecommunications companies like AT&T, Verizon, cable companies, and others control much of the U.S. based Internet backbone,

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Jury finds for Sunday River in lift-fall suit

By TONY REAVES, Sun Media Group

An Oxford County Superior Court jury Monday found Sunday River ski resort not responsible for injuries to a skier who fell off a chairlift on a windy day in 2007.

Steven C. Sutton and his wife, Paula Sutton, both of Bethel, filed a civil lawsuit against the resort, claiming Sunday River was negligent in allowing the chairlift to run in high winds. On Dec. 12, 2007, Steven Sutton, now 59, was riding the Barker Mountain quad chairlift when he fell near the unloading ramp.

The 12-foot fall resulted in nerve damage for Sutton, who lost some use of his right arm and has cost him nearly \$57,000 in medical expenses. He was seeking compensation for past and future medical expenses, as well as for lost earnings and pain and suffering. His wife sought compensation for loss of consortium.

Attorneys for the resort said Sunday River followed American National Standards Institute guidelines, and said Sutton's injuries stemmed from an unfortunate accident.

"There is nothing unusual about wind at the top of a mountain," attorney Neal Pratt said in his closing remarks Monday. Pratt said the resort had safety regulations in place to determine what conditions were grounds for shutting down a chairlift.

"We're very pleased," Pratt said after the verdict. "It was obviously a very difficult case."

Anthony Ferguson, attorney for the Suttons, had no comment after the verdict.

Ferguson contended that high winds caused the chair to swing side to side. He referred to the testimony of accident reconstruction expert Seth Bayer, who said the chair was swinging at a 15- to 17-degree angle when it reached the unload area, where a mechanism automatically righted the chair. He said the chair's righting was so fast and violent it threw Sutton from his chair.

"Sunday River doesn't really care about safety," Ferguson said in his closing remarks.

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Colorful creatures occupy Main Street



The annual Halloween parade up Main Street, featuring children from the Crescent Park Elementary School and several preschools and daycares, took place Monday afternoon. Among them were Olivia Malley (left) and Christiana Padgett. For more photos, see Page 10. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Woodstock land conservation funds to be placed in designated account

By ALISON ALOISIO

After a discussion Tuesday with members of the Woodstock Conservation Commission, selectmen voted to place \$80,000 in land-conservation funds received from Patriot Renewables LLC in its own designated account.

Next, the commission will generate a list of priority lands for possible purchase, and the two groups will work on a definition of "land conservation."

Patriot, which is building the Spruce Mountain Wind Project, provided the money last year as part of an agreement

with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection at the time a permit was issued for the project. The funds were stipulated to be used "solely for local land conservation."

'We don't have any particular property in mind right now.'

MARCEL POLAK

Conservation Commission Chairman

A town vote would be required for any purchases.

While the WCC will assemble a list, chairman Marcel Polak said, "we don't have any particular property in mind right

now."

Several years of discussion about the possible purchase of Buck's Ledge through grants and other means have not panned out. "The negotiations have died," said Polak.

A prioritized list of other potential lands, he said, does not mean the WCC or selectmen need to push for a purchase.

"The best use of the money may be opportunistic. There may be something we can recommend, but it maybe that it

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Governor's linking of revenue sharing to local regs puzzling to officials in this area

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gov. Paul LePage's idea to cut state revenue to towns with local regulations stricter than the state's has some local officials scratching their heads.

In an interview with the Bangor Daily News last week, LePage was quoted as saying, "I'm a big believer in trying to get the state regulations no stricter than federal, and we're trying to encourage the local communities to work with us to make their rules no stricter [than either]. If you will not cooperate with the state, [if you are] stricter on regulations, then you lose revenue sharing. Obviously, you don't need the revenue."

LePage spoke following a job-creation workshop in Bangor.

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Dana Connors praises work of legislators

By ALISON ALOISIO

Speaking at the Bethel Rotary Club last week, the president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce praised the work of the 125th Maine Legislature, and expressed optimism that its upcoming session will produce results beneficial to businesses.

Using the Chamber's 2010 survey of 1,100 Maine businesses as a measuring stick, Dana Connors said the first legislative session addressed three critical issues named in the survey and subsequent report: health insurance costs, state regulations and the tax burden.

The health-care legislation addressed the number-one concern cited by businesses. Reforms included changes to address the coverage of high-risk individuals, a provision to buy insurance across state lines, the establishment of health care exchanges, and changes to community ratings for individual and small group health plans, "was absolutely the right thing to do at the right time," said Connors.

Some of the changes were intended to try to encourage more young people to buy insurance. "If that happens, we're all better served," he said.

He added that the new law has "some imperfections," noting that rural areas were

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Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Town Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	8-8	Legion Hall
Hanover	10-8	Town Office
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
West Paris	8-8	Town Office
W'stock/Milton	8-8	Town Office

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INVITATION: 'VOICES IN CONFLICT'

To the Editor:

I would like to invite members of the Bethel community to see "Voices in Conflict," a play about the complex consequences of the war in Iraq, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5 in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium.

As we were rehearsing this play, President Obama announced that almost all American troops will come home from Iraq by the end of the year.

This play provides a valuable opportunity for our community to come together and consider how this war has changed the citizens of Bethel and our understanding of America's place on the international stage.

A group of high school students in Wilton, Conn., led by teacher Bonnie Dickinson, wrote this play to share the stories of sergeants and women.

However, first-person accounts of war and its aftermath were deemed too controversial and the play was banned, leading to a community-wide discussion about censorship that attracted the attention of The New York Times.

The play now captures this debate as well as exploring various aspects of the war itself.

In keeping with this desire to share the experiences of soldiers in their own words, the play contains some profanity, graphic descriptions of violence, and mature themes. The play may not be appropriate for young children, and all audience members should be aware that the play will present controversial ideas. I look forward to the conversation that this play will inspire, and welcome everyone to add his or her voice.

Anne Rothacker

For the cast, crew, and faculty advisers of "Voices in Conflict"

SKI-SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

Thanks so much to Crescent Park Elementary School for use of its facility and to the huge group of volunteers that made the 31st annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale a success. This event is the club's big fundraiser; the funds support Nordic skiing programs in the area schools and programs which foster outdoor activity in the community. The sale helps folks find and sell affordable winter sports equipment.

These people made it happen: Doug Alford, Albert Aniel, Nancy Babcock, Dwayne Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Trish and Carla Boyle-Wight, David Walker, Chris Barstow, Janet, Kijah and Jahmal Bartlett, Dave Bean, Bethel Kitchen Design for the generous use of its truck, Ian and Laura Blair, Karen Brown-Mohr, Carlie Casey, Beth, Brad and Caleb Clarke, Mike Cooper, Betsey Cooper, Tom DeLuca, Terry Ensslen, Landon Fake, Dee Fournier, Linda Gallagher, Linda Gamble, Dillon Gillies, Heidi Godomsky, Jonathan and Kate Goldberg, Gould Nordic Mountain Biking and Girls JV Soccer teams and Gould Outing Club; Dylan, Isaac and Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer, Brooke Hallett, Mary Hanraets, Cathy Heffernan, Chris, Heather, Luke and Tucker Hayward, Lorrie and Mike Hoeh, Shanta Hoff, Ken Hotopp, Gary Inman, Wade Kavanaugh, Marie and Steve Keane, Heather Kellogg, Kristen Kimball, Jesper Kruse, Adam Leff, Mitch and Griffin Lehman, Maggie Lore, Karen McElroy, Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team, Mahoosuc Realty for generous use of its truck, Adam and Ann Marie Martar, Nancy Murphy, Jeff and Pattie Parsons, Callie and Dave Pecunies, Bruce and Suzanne Pierce, Jim and Julia Reuter, Kate Rideout, Joyce Roma, Leslie Rowe, Marion Sandstrom, Cheryl Shattenberg, Brett Shifrin, Kirk and Martha Siegel, Peter, Sarah and Max Southam, Ann Speth, Chris Tarr, Telstar Middle School Nordic Ski Team, Peter Thayer, and Sarah Weafer.

Thank you to anyone I may have missed; there were so many volunteers who jumped in and helped and it is much appreciated.

Thanks to all in the community who shopped; see you next year always the last Friday and Saturday of October!

Vicky Fimiani
Bethel Outing Club

UPCOMING FIFTH-GRADE EVENTS

To the Editor:

First, let me thank everyone who has been so kind with the donations for the CPS Fifth Grade. There are a few events going on right now and in the upcoming future that we want to make the community aware of.

We are still collecting bottles behind Viewers Choice and the Sunday River Brew Pub. Cash calendars will be sold until the middle of November. They are \$10 each with the opportunity to win Big.

The Fifth Grade wreath sale has started. For anyone interested in purchasing a wreath, swag, or kissing ball, please contact Amy Lehman at 824-7890 or e-mail her aplehman@yahoo.com.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that this year the 5th grade will be putting on Breakfast for Santa with a Holiday Bazaar. This is a tradition for the school and the Fifth Grade is adding a little more to the event on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Anyone who has interest in anything listed above, please contact Amy Hanscom at hanscoma@megalink.net or Amy Lehman, whose information is listed above.

Amy Hanscom
For CPS Fifth Grade

'YES' ON 1

To the Editor:

I am writing to urge people to vote "Yes" on Question 1, and preserve the right of Maine people to vote. It has been the law in Maine for 38 years that Maine citizens can register and vote on election day, and as one result Maine has the highest voter turnout in the country. Maine elections have always been clean and fair. But, in June, the Legislature voted to take this right away from the citizens of Maine.

Now, people who wish to register to vote, or who move from one town to another, must take extra time away from work just to register.

Young parents needing child care, or elderly folks needing to find a ride, will also find this new law difficult. And, the limited hours at many Town Offices will make the problem even worse.

If the Legislature's changes are left in place, thousands of people who are eager to participate in our democracy will be turned away at the polls. Please, don't let our rights as Maine citizens be diminished. Vote YES on Question 1 and preserve our right to vote.

Judy Green
North Waterford

GOVERNOR'S PLAN 'ABSOLUTELY OUT OF LINE'

To the Editor:

Local governments are Maine's most efficient, budget conscious and fiscally responsible spenders of taxpayers' money. That is because they are closest to the people they serve and the taxpayers who pony up the spending money. The governance structure of local towns is responsive, open and designed to involve everyone. Town meetings are time-honored traditions in Maine because they just make sense.

We pass our own budgets. We write our own ordinances. We work together as community members to solve our local problems. It keeps people engaged and involved in the community because they know, when push comes to shove, they have a say in how their town runs.

Regardless of that fact, it seems that Gov. LePage now wants to put a hammer on local control. Just recently, he told the Bangor Daily News that he will take state revenue sharing away from municipalities that have "stricter regulations" than the state because he claims (but has not been able to provide any evidence or data to support his claim) it's too confusing and complicated for businesses.

That's absolutely out of line, and I couldn't disagree more. The governor is threatening to strip funding away from local communities because they don't agree with his agenda. Sounds eerily similar (I'm writing this on Halloween) to the elimination of same day voter registration to me.

Not only would this handcuff Maine people's role in community decision making, it's a slap in the face to hard-working, middle-class Mainers who have every right to pass a new regulation in their towns if they think it's necessary.

This type of shortsighted policy is the wrong approach to take if Gov. LePage is truly committed to creating jobs and fixing the economy.

Surely, the governor knows the state's raiding of municipal revenue sharing to fill holes in the state budget is a time-honored tradition enjoyed by Maine state government. Recent cuts have and will continue to hurt local economies, infrastructure maintenance, and basic services to residents. In other words, cut jobs and limit employment opportunities.

With a lack of revenue more and more pot holes will booby trap Maine roadways costing taxpayers and small businesses hundreds if not thousands of dollars on car repairs every year. More and more schools will have to cut important arts, sports, and music programs resulting in more teacher layoffs. Property taxes will sky rocket in order to make up for the lack of revenue.

Shifting state funding problems to local communities is just plain wrong and undermining the "home rule" of municipal government would make citizens powerless when it comes to making rules to govern the development of the community.

Already municipalities across the state are scraping by because of years and years of cuts. Now Governor LePage is threatening to make matters worse because he wants to be able to dictate to us how to run our towns. Please rethink this approach, Governor LePage.

In Maine, it's hard to find a Democrat or Republican who doesn't understand the value of local control. Rather than threatening us and telling us how to take care of our communities, Governor LePage should focus on how to run state government instead.

Roy G Gedat
Norway

(Note: The letter writer is treasurer of Oxford County.)

REMEMBERING RAYMOND CHAPMAN

To the Editor:

I'm not sure how or even when I met Raymond, but if memory serves me it was while I was running on the North Road. We talked and somehow he gleaned from our conversation that my wife Cynthia had asked his son Bob to help us with some metal we needed to dispose of.

Without any ceremony, or warning, Raymond declared "my son said you're a freaking millionaire and you've got a hot wife." Well one out of two isn't bad and we shared a good laugh. From that point on my runs, and Cynthia's, became longer as he would see us, pull over and carry on a semblance of conversation, which always ended with Raymond telling me that, "I like your wife a whole lot more than I like you." As I grew to know and hear more about "Rugged," as some called him, I developed a picture of who he was. The picture I painted in my mind was colorful and anecdotal not based on firsthand knowledge.

Some years later Cynthia and I were restoring a house in Bryant Pond and we needed a plumber. Someone directed me to a man, whose name I'm sorry to say I can't recall, who could help us. We talked and he, like so many others, seemed surprised that I lived in Gilead and asked if I knew Raymond, he did not call him "Rugged." He then conveyed in a voice that was at once earnest, respectful, and grateful a tale that changed the way I would perceive Raymond Chapman. I will try to paraphrase his story.

"When I was young with a wife and small children I found myself in situation where I couldn't even feed them. I couldn't put food on the table and I had no where to turn and didn't know what to do. I was desperate. And then Raymond came by and handed me a good deal of cash. He just put it in my hand and told me to feed my family. I told him I couldn't do this because I wasn't sure if I could ever pay him back. Raymond didn't blink an eye and said he wasn't worried about the money, if I paid him back fine, if not OK."

Well to say the least this act of unsolicited kindness and generosity struck me to the core, and still does. And so it was that the next time, and every time thereafter, upon seeing and talking with Raymond I heard and saw a different, or rather a more complete picture of this man. We became friends, and as such when I hear stories about "Rugged," some funny and some not so funny, I try not to be judgmental for I'm sure there is truth in them all.

I try to augment these tales by telling people of the Raymond I learned about through this wonderful tale of kindness.

I do not purport to know what is in store for us at the end of the day, but it is my belief that Raymond's act of kindness and generosity will be duly noted and go a long way toward balancing the ledger books upon the final tally. Cynthia and I will look back and think fondly of our friendship with Raymond. He will be remembered as a good albeit complex man.

Paul W. Handlen
Gilead

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 43

The First Years: Matilda Comes, Living off the Land

The flowers of spring are dearest to my heart.

'Maybe because they were all that I had our first year, maybe because it is always a marvel that they spring up after winter's rigors, maybe because it is such freedom to be in the woods without snowshoes and bungly clothing. Up on the ledges come first the little saxifrage cluster, delicate foliage and flowers, a miracle their springing from hard gray rock. Steinbrech seems too harsh a name, but when broken down to "saxum" and "frangers" it suits them. A few days later the wild columbines appear all over the rocks and woods. They too spring from crannies in the ledges, grow a foot or more high in groups. Swaying on slender stems, they are a ballet of lace. The red outside petals and pale cream yellow inner ones flash on thread-like stems, lure one on to find clump after clump.

'The seeds fly with the wind, a rock whose slopes may be covered with them one year, next year may have none; but they are nearby, frosting the upturned roots of a fallen oak. Sometimes I find them growing under our porch.

There is a special spot under some beech trees where I find downy yellow violets, the only ones I've ever seen. As long as Miss Fan was alive, I carefully dug up a few plants, roots and all, carried them to her on a shallow dish, after the blooms faded took them back and replanted them in the same spot. Attempts to get them to grow any other place were never successful.

Next come my mayflowers, or trailing arbutus; rare in many places, here they are abundant in the sandy sour soil under the pines. Hiding below the dead last year's brown leaves are the new green ones with the buds hidden in brown husks. In some secret spots I find the deep, deep rose, almost red ones. Using scissors and great care not to disturb the roots I gather for myself to perfume the house one bouquet and a few others to give the shut-ins.

Here and there throughout the woods come the green and white blooms of the wayfaring tree, not really a tree at all but a series of tall, awkward, slim branches bent over then putting down new roots. They are not graceful growing, but a few selected branches make the first white bouquet for our green dining room. The wild cherry trees explode in clouds of spicy-smelling bloom, a signal for a lady slipper walk. These too are now rare plants, only pink, a few cream white, a few deep red, almost never a yellow one. B.B. spots them and tells me where to find them. I walk and admire.

There are quantities of other flowers, all a joy, but these varieties that I mention are the special rites of spring.

Continues Next Week

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: David Hanscom, quality inspector in the Grover Gundrilling West Bethel facility, was elected secretary for the American Society for Quality, Pine Tree State Section.

The Hanover Town Office had moved into its newly renovated quarters on the Ferry Road.

Michael McKnight won the 2001 Pumpkin Contest at Andover Elementary School. His pumpkin weighed 132 pounds and had a circumference of 72 1/4 inches.

Births: Lukas Chad Mowatt, Calla Anne Orino, Decoder Hunter Morse, Zekeria Shaun Mason.

Deaths: Laura Hutchins, Kenneth P. MacLeod, Sr., Merritt W. Stevens, Loring L. Merrill, Yves Corriveau, Clifford W. Laws.

20 years ago: The annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair attracted an estimated 1,500 people. Money raised helped fund field trips and special activities and programs at CPS.

Firefighters from Newry, Bethel, Gilead and Andover practiced their fire attack training on two vacant houses in Newry.

An oak tree, donated by Don and Kathy Bennett, was planted in front of the Dr. Moses Mason House in honor of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the historical society.

Deaths: June A. Swan, Georgie M. Mason, Aldana Langille, Harland E. Hammond.

30 years ago: The Greenwood Recreation Committee sponsored a costume dance for children of all ages at the Town Hall.

The Telstar varsity soccer team earned a spot in the Western Maine Class B soccer tournaments.

Telstar Middle School held its annual "Back to School Night" for parents. The evening included a concert by the Middle School Band and meetings with teachers.

Death: Gregory W. Bryant.

40 years ago: Members of the Parent Teachers Forum held a Halloween Party at Crescent Park School for grades 3-6.

Thirteen-year-old Jeffrey Fleet of Sunday River bagged a 315-pound bear.

Arline Bernier, Upton, reported picking a quart of strawberries.

Birth: Toby Alan Theriault.
Death: Mrs. Imogene Kimball.

50 years ago: The total cost of the rebuilding of the Chapman Street sewer and street was \$7,591.16.

Birth: David Eugene Philbrick.

Deaths: Dan D. Barnett, Mrs. Lottice P. Yates.

60 years ago: A slight earthquake was noted in several Oxford County towns.

Deaths: Perley Wing, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Errington.

70 years ago: Bethel Inn closed for the winter after being open the year round since July 12, 1913. Peter Schutt was the manager.

Gerry Brooks was president of the Bethel Band. Sirloin roast was advertised at 33 cents a pound.

80 years ago: S.T. Tripp was uninjured when his car overturned and he was pinned under it.

Deaths: Harry H. King, William F. Jones.

90 years ago: The new entrance and belfry were completed at Gould Academy, giving the "old" building an improved appearance.

The farm buildings of Isaac Wardwell in Albany were burned. Little of the furnishings were saved and some livestock was lost. A horse and two cows were saved.

Edmond Dorion of Andover bought eight horses to be used on the stage route.

T. B. Burk purchased a hog weighing 575 pounds.

100 years ago: In the first basketball game of the season, Gould Academy boys defeated Hanover boys 21-8.

Alice Wentworth was presented with a beautiful writing desk by her former students.

C.P. Day of Bird Hill was building an ice house.

Marriage: Peter L. Watts and Ellen B. Chapman.

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Letters

FOOTBALL BOOSTERS THANKS

To the Editor:

Many thanks to the community for supporting our first year as a varsity football program. The boosters would like to sincerely thank the following people and businesses for helping with the needed support for our home football games. The generosity of time given to set up, help with the concession booth, tickets, sound system, downs markers, parking, etc., is greatly appreciated.

Thank you: Brandon Palmer, Becky Grenier, Paula and Dan Wheeler, Scott and Judi Haines, Wayne Howe, Scott Berry, Doug Webster, Drew Webster, Andy and Kelly Helmes, Mark Bartlett, Ellen and Rick Whitney, David Ouellette, Gary Wight, Eileen Rose, Becca Howard, Caitlin Haines, Shelly Corriveau, Jesse Myers, Sarah Bartlett, Annie Cushman, Tory Ryerson, Olivia York, Jodi Putman, Emily Bellinger, Kitty Coolidge, Josh Aylward, Chuck Mason, Josh Onorano, Chuck Haines, Mike Fleet, New Page, Mallard Mart, Bethel Rescue, and Bethel Inn.

Telstar Football Boosters, Coaches, O'Connor, Wight and Rose

Lift Fall

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"All they care about is keeping that lift open." He referred to two other incidents where skiers fell off the Barker Mountain chairlift as evidence.

Pratt said those incidents were also accidents. He said wind speeds alone don't constitute dangerous conditions, and referred to the testimony of expert witness Jon Mauch, lift director at Keystone and Breckenridge resorts and a member of the Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board. Pratt said Mauch was a more qualified witness than Bayer.

According to Pratt, Sutton fell far from the spot where the chairlift is righted. Referring to testimony of someone riding in the chair behind Sutton, Pratt said Sutton had been turned sideways in his chair to speak to another lift rider. Because Sutton has a hearing impairment, he said, Sutton has to read lips.

He said Sutton fell at in the area where the detachable

chairlift slows down, and the slowing motion paired with the way he was seated may have caused Sutton to slip.

"Mister Sutton was not sitting securely in his chair and he lost his balance," Pratt said. Ferguson asked the jury for more than \$2,057,000 for Steven Sutton, and \$265,000 for his wife.

He said Sutton had paid nearly \$57,000 in medical expenses, and that prescription medications and doctor's visits for his permanent injury would cost another \$210,183, assuming Sutton lived as long as the average white male. Ferguson also asked for \$192,263 for lost earnings, \$540,000 for his permanent impairment, \$250,000 for past pain and suffering and \$1 million for future pain and suffering.

"Steve is entitled to all of his future expenses," Ferguson said.

The jury of five men and four women decided unanimously that Sunday River was not responsible.



HANOVER VOTERS OK BUDGET, HONOR VOLUNTEER

Seventeen voters turned out for Tuesday's annual town meeting in Hanover. At the one hour, 20-minute meeting Frank Morrison was re-elected to a three-year term as selectman. Clem Worcester was re-elected to one-year terms as town clerk, tax collector and treasurer. All proposed funds were voted as recommended by the selectboard, for a total of \$300,459, slightly less than a year ago. David Worcester (left) was named Volunteer of the Year. A retired school teacher, "he can be counted on helping out where ever there is a need," said Clem Worcester. "From working on the Town Office computers, to putting the town float into the pond, he steps right in to help."

Briefly

Change batteries this weekend

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is reminding consumers when changing clocks this weekend to change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms, too. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 6 this year. "Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms save lives by alerting you to a fire or CO buildup. They can't do their job if the batteries aren't working," said CPSC Chairman Inez Tenenbaum. "Protect your family by replacing smoke and CO alarm batteries at least once each year." In addition to changing batteries every year, CPSC recommends consumers test their alarms monthly. Place smoke alarms on every level of the home, outside sleeping areas, and inside each bedroom. About two-thirds of fire deaths occur in homes with either no smoke alarms or smoke alarms that don't work. Fire departments responded to more than 386,000 residential fires nationwide that resulted in nearly 2,400 deaths, more than 12,500 injuries, and \$6.92 billion in property losses annually, on average, from 2006 through 2008. In addition to changing batteries in smoke alarms, CPSC urges consumers to stay in the kitchen while cooking to help prevent fires. Cooking fires accounted for the largest percentage of home fires, an annual average of nearly 150,000 or 38.7 percent, from 2006 through 2008. CO alarms should be installed on each level of the home and outside sleeping areas. CO alarms should not be installed in attics or basements unless they include a sleeping area. Combination smoke and CO alarms are available to consumers. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, poisonous gas that consumers cannot see or smell. An average of 184 unintentional non-fire CO poisoning deaths associated with consumer products, occurred annually from 2005 through 2007.

CORRECTIONS

Museum director's first name is "Gena." The correct name for the new director of the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum is "Gena S. Schwam." The name was reported correctly in last week's article on her appointment, but misspelled under her photo in the print edition. The exhibitions she managed included "Darwin" and "Gold!"

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"The federal government, as part of the recent stimulus program, has awarded \$25.4 million for this project, supplemented by private investment of \$7.5 million from Maine Fiber Company, which will own and operate the facility. Maine Fiber is constructing a new fiber-optic network that will run 1100 miles through some of Maine's most rural areas, to be completed in 2012. When completed, Maine Fiber will lease these

"Desperate need"

Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks, in the application for CAI funding, wrote: "Our Highway Department along with our Greenwood Road residents — located on the three ring binder route have been in desperate need of Internet service for years.

"Cloudy days usually mean bad weather and these are the days that we need Internet service to prepare our crew for whatever the clouds bring."

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They also discussed \$20,000 in funds accumulated under a town ordinance requiring subdivision developers to either donate 10 percent of developed land for town use, or pay specific per-lot fees for use in "land acquisition or improve-

Citing the difficult economic times, Maxfield also told selectmen he is tentatively putting together a municipal budget that could reduce the

They also approved a policy for the display of flags, banners and ribbons on utility poles in the village.

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with state law and rules, so off the top of my head I can't think of any town ordinances more restrictive than state law. But I can think of a couple where the state doesn't regulate at all, like site plan review and local signs.

"I suspect the governor is talking about regulations that affect the new building codes, such as plumbing, electrical and construction. I can see where it would help the business if the towns had all the same codes, which would be nice, but it would certainly be a blow to home rule. I will be interested to see the details of

Gov. LePage's spokeswoman, Adrienne Bennett, was quoted as saying the governor was speaking "freely" last week, and had not yet begun drafting legislation. She said he has heard from businesses about inconsistencies in regulations across towns. An e-mail to her Tuesday requesting further clarification on the governor's idea was not returned by press time.

For another view on the issue, see Letter to the Editor, Page 2

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"We need both, not either-or, and that was how the debate started. The culture has

"Yes, there were skirmishes, yes, there were disagreements, even moments of controversy, but at the end of the day, they did come together," he said.

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OCSD Patrol Log:

Wednesday, Oct. 26

At 3:40 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco and Cpl. Justin Brown arrested Keng Lee, 26, of Bethel for violation of a protective order and a bail violation.

At 7:07 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a vehicle crash with no injuries.

Thursday, Oct. 27

At 2:27 p.m. Sheriff Wayne Gallant received a report of a possible criminal threatening on the Intervale Road. Investigation revealed no threat had been made.

At 5:17 p.m. Deputies George Cayer and Matt Maker responded to Railroad Street for a report of a subject who had been parked in a lot for a long time. The subject was waiting for someone.

At 7:52 p.m. Deputy Matt Noyes served a New Hampshire protection order on a subject on the Intervale Road.

Friday, Oct. 28

At 10:10 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall assisted school administration with a student who had violated a driving law adjacent to the school. The matter was handled in-house, with the officer explaining the law.

At 11:55 p.m. on the Parkway Deputy Matt Noyes stopped a vehicle for a traffic offense with a suspicion of a possible OUI. Sobriety tests determined the subject was not OUI.

Saturday, Oct. 29

At 10 a.m. Deputies Mike Halacy and Bill Grover worked at the drug take-back event at the Bethel office.

At 10:06 p.m. Deputy Matt Noyes responded to Route 26 for a vehicle off the road. On arrival a towing company advised they had pulled the vehicle out and there was no damage.

Monday, Oct. 31

At 10:49 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder received information that a subject with an active arrest warrant might be in the

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Clean-up day at Riverside Cemetery
Saturday, Oct. 29, was fall clean-up day at Riverside Cemetery. Fall

clean-up covers removing all loose material from the cemetery grounds including temporary memorials, remembrances, and ornamentation at family grave sites. All removed materials are stored in bags and were placed near the waste barrels along the river-side border of the cemetery. The bags will remain on the cemetery grounds until Sunday, Nov. 13.

Carter's Cross Country Ski Lodge

David and Anne Carter's summer building project to expand their Middle Intervale ski lodge has turned out very nicely. Although not quite finished, the inside looks like you have entered an exhibit hall of timber frame artwork. When the interior walls are finished with Sheetrock, the panels will fit inside the framing in order to show off their masterpiece of construction.

David Carter said about the new building, "It's not for the money, it's for the dream." The dream is to attain the best possible cross-country ski environment. He told me that Norwegian skiing friends he had met told him that to them skiing was more important than air.

Inside the new addition, the ground level will be a larger ski shop. According to Mr.

Carter, cross-country skis should be cool when they are taken outside to start a ski trip. The new shop will allow rentals to be displayed in a rack that is cooler than the previous location. Overall the area for displaying skis for sale, equipment and rentals is double the previous shop's size.

Heating the building employs most of the "greens." It is a system that uses solar, geothermal, and wood, simple but very well laid out. Air flows through a black flexible irrigation tube or pipe starting from a concrete wall behind a wood stove. Air flow follows a path of parallel switchbacks through the concrete wall and then into the earthen area where it forms the geothermal part of the system. Here the year-round temperature is 51 degrees. Warm air exits the tube in another room and flows back to the entrance opening. Saturday morning solar heat alone warmed the building's upper floor comfortably. David said that heating all their buildings takes 35 cords of firewood a year.

Carter believes that cross-country skiing provides any human the best possible form of exercise, a generator of lasting good health and skiing together makes for a lasting, pleasant social experience.

Even if you are not a skier, the building is worth a visit just to see the timber work.

Bethel Natural Gas Committee

Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Ad Hoc Bethel Area Natural Gas Committee met at the Bethel town office. Jacqueline Cressy chaired the meeting. Those

committee members present were Mrs. Cressy, Michael Steven, Scott Hynek, William Strauss, Dana Bullen, Joe Halliwell, and Tim Borchardt. Mike Daniels attended for The Citizen.

Mrs. Cressy asked for a motion about the committee's decision to continue its work. Scott Hynek moved to continue and it was so voted. Next the talk centered on how many (large) customers would be available and that could be counted on to produce the revenue a utility would need to pay on its capital debt. Besides drop-in use during the warm season they noted that users such as schools and ski areas would basically shut down in the summer.

Mr. Borchardt proposed asking for input from someone who has private natural gas experience. He suggested Maine Natural Gas. The three utilities in Maine are Northern Utilities in the Portland area; Bangor Gas, Bangor area, and Maine Natural Gas, Windham and Gorham plus the Brunswick/Topsham area.

The committee is interested in the outcome of a vote next Tuesday in Madison. The town of Madison has written a natural gas municipal utility plan that entails constructing a natural gas pipeline from Richmond to Madison a 12-town project which would include a natural gas-fired electrical generating plant. Madison voters will have a chance to decide on a \$72 million bond issue on next Tuesday's Elec-

tion Day. Read more online Madison Maine Natural Gas Project and read more about Maine natural gas at www.maine.gov/mpuc/

The gas committee is due a report to the selectmen on Dec. 5. The committee has set Nov. 22, Tuesday before Thanksgiving, for their next meeting at 3 p.m. in the Town office meeting room. At this meeting the committee hopes to be able to talk with someone from a private natural gas company.

Potluck supper and photos from African orphanage

Everyone is welcome to a potluck supper Saturday, Nov. 5, 5:30 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church UCC in Bethel. Jan Whitworth spent three weeks in July in Kenya, Africa, at the Friends of Kakamega orphanage. She will show photos of her trip and the children in the orphanage. The orphanage is for boarding students and for day students, primary and secondary school (high school). Jan will talk about her experiences with the kids.

Please bring a dish to share for the potluck. No charge for the meal. For more information contact Jane Chandler 357-3524.

At the EXPO

In these times it was surprising to see a bank exhibit, Norway Savings Bank, at the head of the

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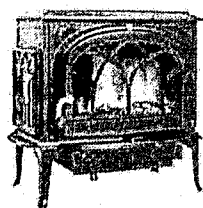
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Oct. 31, 6:08 p.m.: Peter E. Dickerson, 21, of Greenwood, violation of bail conditions, by Cpl. Justin Brown on Howe Hill Road in Woodstock.

CORRECTION

Car incidents were Oct. 22— A Briefly item in last week's Citizen should have said a car arson and other car burglaries took place on Oct. 22.

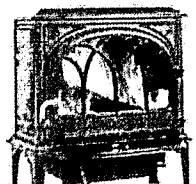
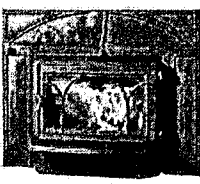
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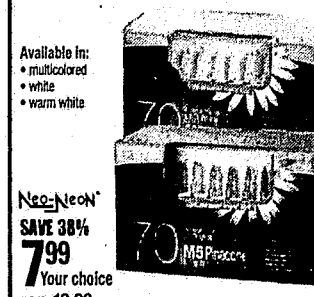
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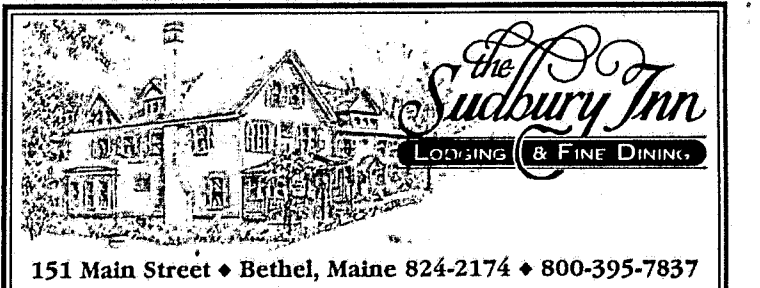
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At the EXPO
Mahoosuc Kids -
Lights on After School
Mahoosuc Kids had an exhibit at Saturday's EXPO. Julie Hart was in charge. She told me that the exhibit was part of an effort to give attention to "Lights On After School." At first I thought she meant "Lights on" for safety during twilight. When I left the building I still wasn't sure what she was talking about. Was this a special week designed to call attention to "Lights On After School" and if so what did it mean?

After getting home and doing some more investigating, I found that "Lights On After School" was a tag name for after school programs a nationwide movement or initiative, actually a promotion of at least semi-public, supervised activities focused on kids whose classes are over for the day but parents won't be home for another hour or two.

Communities celebrating after-school programs during Oct. 20 and 21 included Boise, Idaho; the Boise Web page explained "The local 'Lights on After School' celebration is part of a nationwide effort intended to enhance public awareness of the need for after-school programs that keep kids safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families. According to a study commissioned by JC Penney, 14.3 million U.S. children take care of themselves after school. Kids left unsupervised are more likely to get in trouble and have difficulty in school."

Other sources I found with similar news themes came

from Houghton, Mich.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; and in Texas a report said that 51 percent of parents with children in school would enroll them in an afterschool program if one was available. Edinburg, Texas, in the Rio Grand Valley, has an organization called Edinburg Kids similar to the Mahoosuc Kids here.

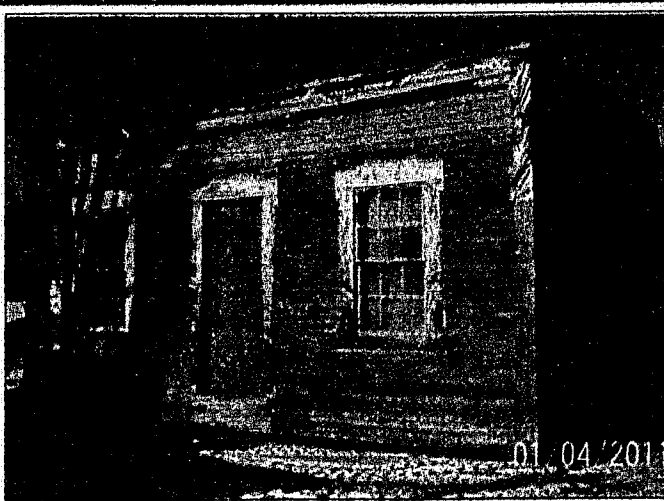
Maine's Afterschool Network, which I had also not heard of, has a mission and purpose that goes: Our mission is to ensure high quality out of school time programming; find resources to support programs over time; and foster partnerships at all levels to share knowledge and best practices. Purpose of the Maine network is to enable every child to have access to quality, inclusive, affordable after-school programming that meets the needs of the child, the family and the community. Read more about the Mahoosuc Kids Association - www.mahoosuckids.org

At the EXPO Computer Solutions of Maine
Computer Solutions of Maine's booth displayed accessories and services that friends or family would probably see as useful, appreciated gifts. Items like a new mouse or new keyboard. Besides accessories, networks, service and computer repairs are conveniently available. Jim Bennett is the company's owner and Vera Angell is the principal website designer. The work Jim has done for me or for other local businesses I know of has been very good.

Talking with Vera Angell, whom I had not met before, I was surprised to learn that she maintains the Preakness website. (The Preakness being the second race in the Triple Crown of Thorough-



LIKE NEW—Over recent months the 1851 Gilead train station has been getting a facelift, and the contrast in these before-and-after shots is dramatic. Until early this year, the station sat for many years at Gilead Historical Society member Ford Relche's business in Auburn. In January, it was transported back, and now sits on the McLain Family lot near the Town Hall. "We are going to put some railroad items in it and use it like a museum," said Lin Chapman of GHS. Contractors who worked on the project include D. A. Wilson & Co., Murch Concrete, David Berry (carpentry); Kevin Daniels Landscaping, and Dennis A. Wheeler Painting. (Chapman photos)



bred Racing Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes.) She said it is the kind of job you can do from anywhere. In her case, she works from her home in Albany. Then she showed me a Web page from Laurel Park in Maryland which had announced that Rapid Redux, a five-year-old from Kentucky, had just won his 19th consecutive race. If he wins his next race he will be the first horse to ever win 20 consecutive races. (We also discovered that we had a common

career experience duties at Fort Meade, Md.)

Two local examples of Vera Angell's work are websites for Mahoosuc Land Trust and Slopeside Rentals. How many hours does it take to keep the Preakness site up to date? On the average 40 hours a week but as the racing season approaches, she says that she can expect to put in 60, 80 or even 100 hours a week.

Players, Poets and Painters Exhibit
Ross Timberlake writes The traveling exhibit known as

"Painters, Players, and Poets" will be opening at Gould Academy's Art Cottage on Nov. 4. As one of the featured chair makers I thought this exhibit may have some local interest.

When Con Fullam, the project coordinator, contacted me to participate, I thought he was looking for a poem or a song. I believe I am the only chair maker in the group that is a published poet and songwriter.

Thomas Moser has a few books under his belt about furniture but I'm not sure

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Nov. 8 voting:
In their correct order, the questions that will appear on the Nov. 8, 2011 Referendum Election ballots are as follows:

Question 1: People's Veto
Do you want to reject the section of Chapter 899 of the Public Laws of 2011 that requires new voters to register to vote at least two business days prior to an election?

Question 2: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to allow a slot machine facility at a harness racing track in Biddeford or another community within 25 miles of Scarborough Downs, subject to local approval, and at a harness racing track in Washington County, with part of the profits from these facilities going to support specific state and local programs?

Question 3: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to allow a casino with table games and slot machines in Lewiston, with part of the profits going to support specific state and local programs?

Question 4: Constitutional Amendment

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LOG SPILL—A logging truck tipped over last Friday on Route 26 in North Newry, spilling its load down a bank toward the Bear River. The southbound truck (in background), owned by Ron Lyons Trucking of Colebrook, N.H., drifted to the side of the road on a curve and the load shifted, according to OCSD Sgt. Tim Ontonco. The driver, Christopher Shannon, 26, of Groveton, N.H., was checked by Med-Care Ambulance for back pain, but was not transported. No fuel ran into the nearby Bear River. The accident happened at about 7:45 a.m., and emergency personnel closed the road. The truck owner was cited by the Maine State Police Commercial Vehicle Division for having air brakes out of adjustment. Above, a tow truck from M/T Pockets moves the truck. Right, a logging truck removes logs from the riverbank. The road reopened at about 12:30 p.m. Also responding to the crash was the Newry Fire Department.

(Photos: above, Audrey Brooke; right, A. Aloisio)



From Nancy Brown:

The unusual October nor'easter last Saturday dropped about eight inches of snow on Bethel. We were lucky not to suffer large power outages or other problems like the areas that received more snow. For me, it was a unique opportunity to get in some fall snowshoeing when there were still brilliant gold and bronze leaves on the trees.

Deer hunting season officially opened on Oct. 29. For hikers like me who do not want to dress in blaze orange or hike where others are hunting, it is challenging to find places to walk during the week when hunters are in the woods. I have two recommendations.

One is the Parkway Trail in Bethel, which stretches from Sunset Road to the North Road. The trail has beautiful views of the Androscoggin River and nearby mountains. My other favorite hiking spot is Maggie's Nature Park on the Greenwood Road in Greenwood.

The park has six hiking trails with varying degrees of difficulty. The trails have views of Mt. Abram and local ponds and mountains. The park is posted as a weapons-free zone. A trail map is located at the parking area. Maps are also available at the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

If you missed seeing the Perseid meteor shower in August because of the full moon, there is another opportunity to see a meteor shower this year. The Leonid meteor shower happens every November.

This year's Leonid shower begins in the late night hours of Nov. 17 and peaks just after midnight on Nov. 18. A quarter moon may block viewing of the faintest meteors, but if the sky is clear, the brightest meteors will be visible.

The Leonids are visible near the constellation Leo just below the Big Dipper. The meteors are actually debris from the comet Tempel Tuttle. Each year when the earth passes through the debris-field left by the comet, sand-sized particles enter the earth's atmosphere and appear as "shooting stars."

There will be a benefit spaghetti supper for Richard Sprague, who is suffering from cancer, on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the American Legion hall in Locke's Mills.

The donation for the supper is \$8. There is no charge for children eight years old and under. People who want to make donations can contact Alisha and Jeff Walker at 893-7489 or Sherry at 381-7292.

If you have news you'd like to share, please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Here we are, having made it through the first storm of the season without having lost power! The constant flickering on and off was annoying, though. Bettyann and Sonny Hastings just came back from visiting Jack and Julie Warwick in Milford, N.H. Bettyann told me that they went out for dinner around 5 p.m. and by the time they were on their way home around 7 p.m. there were already six inches of snow on the ground. New Hampshire sure got hit harder than we did and sadly also lost power. Luckily Jack and Julie have a generator and all were able to keep warm.

Linda Olson has been spending a lot of time with her Mom, who is 97, in Connecticut, helping her during her recovery from a hip injury. Thoughts and well wishes for a speedy recovery from the neighborhood.

Neil also gave me some interesting information. Did you know that Jason Motte, who pitched for the Cardinals when they won the World Series, used to play for the Sanford Mainers? Neil also told me that he had spent two weeks in northern Maine trapping for the Irving Paper Co.

and almost 100 beavers were caught.

Tonya let me know that her parents, Paul and Kathy Herbert, celebrated 31 years of marriage on the 25th. Belated Happy Anniversary to the happy couple. We also need to wish Paul a Happy Birthday this Thursday.

Please, do remember to call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. I do always enjoy hearing from you.

This week it is time for the new Trivia question. "Who were the members of the 1916 East Bethel Baseball Team? Enjoy your week.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Even though we were expecting snow when we got up last Sunday morning, it still was not a happy sight. It is too early for snow. The best part is that it will not hang around long. We measured five inches of snow on the railing of the porch.

My brother, Steve McLain, spent Saturday getting ready for the storm. He had to put the plow on the truck and be ready just in case.

Lise McLain went to visit her father, Gerard Dupont, in Ledgewick this past week.

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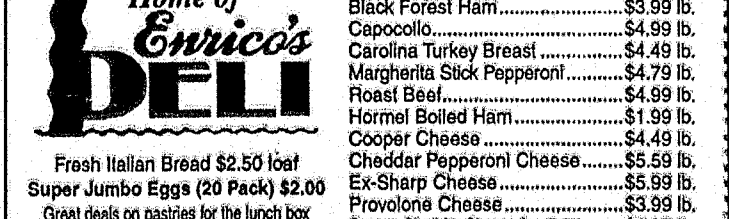
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Of major interest to those who own cemetery lots at the Woodlawn Cemetery was a recommended plan to get the records and lot sales into a special computer program which could be easily updated once the current information available on Bob Spidell's website was entered. All owners of lots should have deeds to the burial plots. Many have a small receipt that was issued years ago. They should present the receipt to the Town Office and obtain an official deed and then record it at the Registry of Deeds so that it will be available in the future should it become lost.

Posters around town are advertising the Variety Show saluting our Veterans to be held on Nov. 12 at the First Congregational Church at 7 p.m. Acts include Pete Coolidge, singer and songwriter; singer and impressionist Brandon Moore; Denise Hurd playing the Shuttle pipes; Ross Swain, Classical pianist; Perry Stinson also a songwriter and singer; Joe and Tara Robinson. Acoustics with Steve Simmons and a grand finale by pianist Linda Dyer featuring music honoring veterans and music from war periods of the past. Tickets are \$10, available at the door. For further information call Sharon Hutchins at 892-4351.

Sympathy is extended to local residents who are relatives of young Matthew Thurston whose funeral service was held at the Alliance Church on the 29th.

Congratulations to Nancy

and Don Wardwell who are celebrating 49 years of marriage.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Next Tuesday, Nov. 8, is Election Day for the State referendum questions. Voting will be held at the Town Office from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Four questions appear on the single ballot to be voted. Question One is a citizens' initiative that relates to an attempted repeal of a new law that prohibits new voter registration on Election Day and a few days before. Questions Two and Three are citizens' initiatives asking to authorize casino and slots operations in Biddeford, Lewiston and Washington County. Question Four asks for approval of a constitutional amendment for date changes authorizing the time frame for reapportionment of the Legislature. Many communities have other issues to vote on that day but Hanover hashed out everything a week earlier at the Annual Town Meeting.

Serious injuries were avoided last week when a motorist slipped into the ditch along Route 2. After bouncing along in the ditch the Ford Explorer returned roadside and stopped.

It all seemed quite unnecessary. An October snowstorm surrounded us Saturday night and early Sunday morning. There seemed to be eight inches or more of wet and heavy snow covering everything. Snowplows were out clearing the roads, which were warm enough to soon dry off. Power outages occurred during the night, some just momentarily and others for extended periods. The storm caused problems throughout the eastern part of the country and was termed a "Northeaster."

Darlene Baker has returned home from a trip to Utah where she visited her daughter Heather.

The wind towers have come. Quite visible from certain Hanover vantage points are the new Record Hill towers in Roxbury and Spruce Mountain in Woodstock. One really



THE TASTE OF OXFORD COUNTY— The first Oxford County Business EXPO and Tasting Event took place Saturday at Telstar High School. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce organized a similar Bethel event for several years, but this was the first time businesses throughout the county have taken part. Shown here in the foreground is the Crosstone Restaurant of Woodstock, one of 13 that served up tasty samples of their menus at the Taste of Oxford County in the school cafeteria.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

old gentleman says he will not rest until they are gone. Others are content to wait and see before passing judgment on latest industry to attempt operations in the local area.

Let it be time for an extended Indian summer. We deserve it!

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Ladies Aid Association had their hunters' breakfast on Saturday morning. The turnout was not great. I hope that more people attend the Hunters' Supper on Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. to enjoy the pot roast and to help support the Ladies Aid.

The Upton Historical Society will not meet in November or December. They are scheduled to meet Jan. 22, 1 p.m. at the Upton House.

I have no information regarding the State-line Snow-machine Club's meeting time.

The Upton Planning Board has no scheduled meetings for November or December. They

may decide to have a workshop meeting to discuss new State mandated regulations regarding the requirements that all electric and plumbing work shall be performed by licensed personnel only. They would also consider a meeting to review a building permit application if requested.

The next Upton Selectmen's meeting is set for Sunday, Nov. 13, in the town office.

Before the snowstorm started the radio and T.V. stations [all from Portland area] spoke about how early this storm was and that it would surely break records. Penny has been keeping unofficial snowfall and other weather records for ten years. The earliest first measurable snow she recorded was 3 inches Oct. 8, 2001. The latest first snow occurred in 2007, we received no snow that year until 6 inches fell on Nov. 16. Seven of the ten years that she has kept records, we had at least one snowfall in October. In 2006 we had three, a dusting on the 20th, three inches on the 23rd and six inches of the beautiful white stuff on the 28th. Perhaps the storm was worth all the sensationalism for southern Maine but here it was just a typical first snowfall. Penny recorded the accumulation as four inches.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Last Sunday's snowstorm brought 5 or 6 inches of wet, white stuff. This was Shiloh's first real snow, and he acted like a kid in his first snow. First, Shiloh bounded into the snow and dashed around, sliding, whirling and circling, first in one direction and then another. He jumped up in the air to catch snowballs that I tossed to him and kind of twisted his head and snapped the snow out of the air. Then he dug a stick out of the snow and pranced around with that in his mouth, swinging from side to side as he tried to entice me to catch him.

On our morning walk in the woods he continued to dash around at a full gallop, first in one direction, then another, all the time holding his nose to the ground. I have wondered if he were tracking little critters as he dashed around, but had no way of knowing. With the fresh snow covering everything, I could tell that there were no animal tracks (besides his), so I concluded it must be plain exuberance!

About 10 years ago, Anita's husband Dan, who worked at a large tree nursery at the time, sent me several American chestnut seedlings. I have never seen a chestnut or chestnut tree, that I know of, so I was anxious to see what they look like. Now, I know. This fall I noticed about a half dozen chestnuts hanging on the tree, which is now about 20 feet tall. The tree and its leaves quite closely resemble those of our local beech tree, with one difference.

The chestnut appears to grow much faster than beeches, which my forester friend Jeff Williams tells me is one of the slowest growing of our hardwoods. The husk around the chestnuts is a round globe covered in needle sharp spines, closely resembling those spiny sea urchins in our local oceans. A couple weeks ago, I found several of the chestnuts on the ground, most with their husks split open, each exposing several small chest-

nuts clustered inside. These I picked up, along with a couple unopened husks, taking care not to be stabbed by the prickly thorns. Now, I'd like to roast some chestnuts, as told in "The Christmas Song," but I also want to plant some of them to see if I can grow some more trees. Does anyone know how you roast chestnuts over an open fire? Old-fashioned popcorn popper, or do you just throw them on the fire?

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Locke Mills Church.

Meeting starts at 11:30, lunch at noon by the Ladies Circle and program following is speaker Randall Probert, author and former Game Warden. New members are always welcome.

Remember the Mock Hee Haw Show on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Benefits repairs to Grange Hall. Refreshments will be on sale.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Nov. 7, for a regular meeting. Members remember to bring items for the Thanksgiving box either on Nov. 7 or the Nov. 19 meeting. Drawing will be Nov. 19.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30 and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30.

The Whitman Memorial Library Program for November will be on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. Speaker will be retired State Trooper Percy Turner. His topic will be "The Littlefield Murders," "Thunder over South Parish," which happened several years ago. Public is welcome, no charge and light refreshments served.

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum is a historical and cultural center for the area and a representative New England Museum. It features local memorabilia, art, furniture, glass, china, textiles, tools, posters and photos and books, among other things. Society meetings begin with a potluck supper and conclude with an informative and entertaining program. There is

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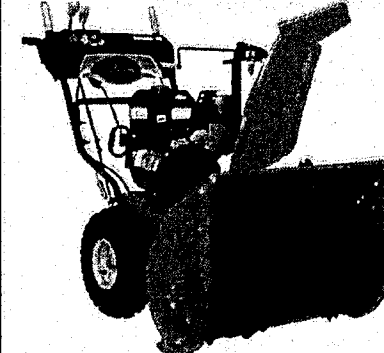
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often a research report. The meetings are usually the second Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Town Office Community Room, this winter.

South Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Well, good evening dear readers- snow is all but gone from last night's surprise storm.

We were fortunate to only get a little under seven inches of the white stuff. And it's all gone now, but guess it's just a sample of what's in store for us as each day passes.

Condolences are going out to the families of Bob Bell (fellow friend and musician), Paul (Charlie Tuna) Creamer, Johnny Russell, Ron Vining, Matthew S. Thurston, and Joyce M. Clark.

Love and prayers to each family on the loss of their loved one.

Anniversary wishes to Paul and Lucille Hodsdon on their 49th. anniversary last week.

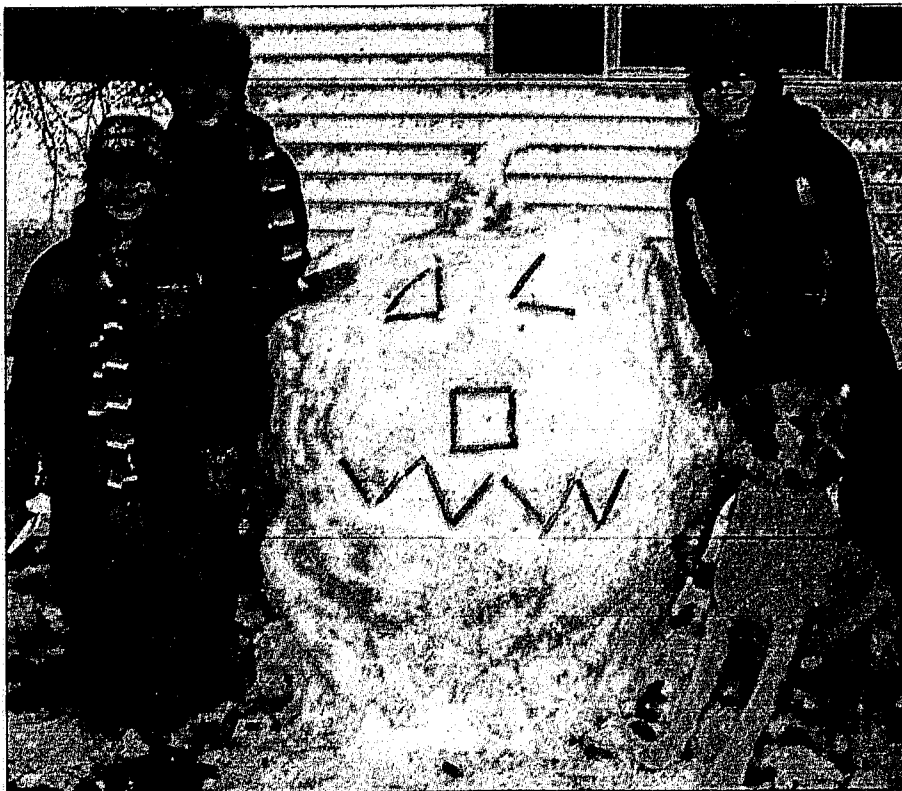
The Down East Country Music Association will be holding their Annual Pioneer and Legends Memorial Award show on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 12 noon at the Silver Spur Club in Mechanic Falls, Maine.

Several of Maine's entertainers and musicians have been nominated for different awards.

Come on down and support your favorite entertainer and musician, they would love seeing you and knowing you were there supporting them. For information call Jackie at 793-8884 or Shirley at 224-7367.

Some of the nominees are: NPCTV channel 11, Norway; Barry Wood, Lolalee Dillingham, Richard (Dick) Moreau, George DeWitt, Elton Record, Wally Woo (Wallace Fenderson), Patrick Libby, LeAnne Wood, Gordon Dillingham and others.

Celebrating November birthdays are Dori Lynn, Bronté Grover, Tammi Lilley, Ralph Merrill, Lorena Wilson, Allyson Moore, Tony Stevens, Joyce Lamb, Aman-



SNOW PUMPKIN
Sophie, Emily, Kristi and Tucker Hanscom took advantage of last week-end's early-season snowfall to create a Jack-O-Lantern in front of their Bethel home.

(Submitted photo)

SWOAM to feature ATV uses

The November meeting of the western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will present demonstrations of using ATVs to move sawlogs, pulpwood and firewood trees out of the woods with logging arches specifically designed for that use.

Also planned are demonstrations using logging arches for moving wood using hand power along with a demonstration of logging using a 4-wheel drive tractor and winch. The free event open to anyone will be held at the home and woodlot of Merle Ring. Coffee and donuts will be ready at 8:30 a.m. and the program starts at

9 a.m.

From Norway, take Route 118 west by Norway Lake and Route 117 left toward Harrison. At about six miles, take a left on the Gore Road. At the top of the hill take a right on Bow Street. At about a mile at the intersection of the Ahonen Road, keep going straight down the hill on the gravel road and go in the first drive on the left.

From Harrison, take Route 117 toward Norway. At about six miles, take a right on the Plains Road just before the Crooked River Bridge. At about one mile, go left at the first 4-way intersection. Cross the river on an old iron bridge. At about a quarter mile on a steep hill, turn right into the drive. Signs will be posted.

For more information, contact Merle Ring at 441-3276.

Chris Duplessis to race in Europe

Gilead native Chris Duplessis, 2010 2-Wheel Drive Rally America National Champion, will compete in the 2011 World Rally Championship Academy finale Nov. 10-13 at the Rally of Great Britain, according to a press release.

Duplessis, an instructor for Team O'Neil Rally School & Car Control Center in Dalton, N.H., will drive an M-Sport R2 Fiesta.

The opportunity for Duplessis came about through the relationship among Ford Racing, M-Sport, Rally America and Team O'Neil Rally School.

"We all recognize the need to help grow rallying in the U.S. and the stars aligned to allow Chris, one of the fastest 2WD competitors in U.S. rallying, the chance to compete in Rally GB and shine a light on the competitiveness of the drivers competing in the Rally America Championship," said Jamie Allison, director, Ford Racing.

Duplessis won the 2010 Rally America National Championship. He ran a limited schedule in '11 but won his class at the 2011 Climb to the Clouds-Mount Washington Hill Climb, then won his class at this year's New England Forest Rally in Newry.

"Chris Duplessis is by far one of our most spectacular drivers in the Rally America National Championship who consistently exceeds what is possible in a 2WD rally car," said Bill Fogg, owner of Rally America. "Our fans and fellow competitors often speculate on how well Duplessis would do against the best racers in Europe if given the opportunity. Now Rally America and our North American fans get to see him do just that and cheer him on to a victory."

"Watching Chris grow up working toward his goal of becoming a rally champion has been very inspirational," said Tim O'Neil, who has worked with Duplessis since the young champion first came to the Team O'Neil Rally School at age 12 in 1999. "[Duplessis] has put an incredible amount of effort into his dream and we are excited to see the results finally paying off. Rally is still one of the only motorsports that rewards competitors for their hard work. Chris has proven that he is willing to put in maximum effort to get maximum results."

Duplessis will be the only American running in the WRC Academy. "There is certainly a little bit of weight on my shoulders in that I am representing North American rally since I am one of the first Americans to go over and I am the first to race in the 2WD class," said Duplessis. "Nobody's expectations are higher than mine and I want to show the world that we can be competitive and put on a good show for everybody."

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Halloween parades up Main Street



Clockwise, from above: Costumed kids, accompanied by adults, make their way up Main Street in Bethel, headed for the Northeast Bank for treats. Dante Maravell, Cameron Remington, Tristan Pelletier. From Northeast Bank (front) Lindsay Gagnon, Lorena Tyler, (back) Lloyd Sweetser, Andrea Gunther, Savannah Sessions, Heather Roderick. Miranda Colby, Dylan Greenberg, unidentified youngster. Jayden Thurston (front), Annika Mitchell. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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Community Calendar

Thru Nov. 11

9/11 Remembrance Project - Home Depot Foundation offers to conduct work projects on military members' personal homes by providing materials, labor and contractors. Projects include repairs and installations. Priority: Wounded warriors returning from combat and disabled veterans; members returning from deployment; members with special needs (either themselves or family members); all others. FMI: homedepotfoundation.org.

Tuesdays thru Nov. 15

1 to 3 p.m. - **Living Well for Better Health** offered at Stephens Memorial Hospital Boardroom, 181 Main Street, Norway, sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center. Cost: \$10 per person. Scholarships available. Registration required. FMI or register: (866) 609-5183. Sponsored by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Thursdays thru Nov. 17

6:30 to 8:45 p.m. - **Preparing for Birth**, Harper Conference Room, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Fee: \$35. Preregistration w/payment preferred (call 743-1562 Ext. 6951 for instructions). FMI: visit www.wmhcc.org.

Thursday, Nov. 3

11:30 a.m. - **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting. Lunch by Ladies Circle at noon. Program: Randall Probert, author and former game warden.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"Understanding Osteoporosis: Making Sense of New Treatments"** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, a program of To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College. Presenter: Laura Cleveland, Adult and Geriatric Nurse Practitioner with Oxford Hills Internal Medicine. FMI: R. Tiff 824-2053.

6 to 8 p.m. - **Gould Academy Owen Art Gallery** opening reception of Painters, Players, and Poets Exhibit. All welcome.

Friday, Nov. 4

6 to 9 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Project, Inc.**, hosts annual fundraising gala, second and third floors, 13 Cottage Street, Norway. Tickets: \$35 p/p, \$50 couple. Invitations at Books 'n Things, Norway or call 743-5569.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5

7:30 p.m. - **"Voices in Conflict,"** performance by Gould Academy's Theater Department at Bingham Auditorium. Free and open to public. (See letter on pg. 2 for more information.)

Saturday, Nov. 5

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Christmas Fair** at Wilkins House, Plummer Hill, Waterford, next to church. Something for everyone. Coffee and muffins and a luncheon of chowder and pumpkin soup, sandwiches, and apple crisp.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair**, Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Refreshment counter.

1 to 3 p.m. - **Christmas Sale** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk, food.

12 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy continues Metropolitan Opera Live in HD Series with Wagner's Siegfried. Tickets: \$26 adults, \$23 seniors (65+) and \$18 students available online www.fryeburgacademy.org or call box office 935-9232.

5:30 p.m. - **Potluck Supper**, West Parish Congregational Church UCC, Church Street, Bethel. Jan Whitworth will show photos of her trip to Friends of Kakamega orphanage, Kenya, Africa. Bring dish to share.

Turkey Supper/Dance, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Supper 5 to 6 p.m. \$7. Dance music by Jones Dance Band, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$5.

7 p.m. - **Mock Hee Haw Show** with Minnie and Friends at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Donations: \$6 adults/\$3 under 12. Refreshments. Door prizes, 50/50.

7:30 p.m. - **Michael Kaeshammer** jazzes up Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors (65+) and \$10 students available

online www.fryeburgacademy.org or call box office 935-9232.

Sunday, Nov. 6

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale**, Shelburne Town Hall, 74 Village Road, Shelburne, N.H. Proceeds benefit Peabody Farm Museum.

2 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents Josee Vachon, Quebec Heritage singer, songwriter, storyteller. Tickets: \$12 adults/\$6 students available at door. Doors open 1 p.m. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or www.stkieranarts.org.

Monday, Nov. 7

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** gathering at Waterford Library. Topic for discussion: "Is Health Care A Right?" FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Oxford County Republicans meet at Oxford Advent Christian Church, 1130 Main Street, Oxford (just south of Wal-Mart). Speaker of the House Bob Nutting will address the group. Social time and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. and business meeting 6:15 p.m. Hosted by Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club. FMI: Loretta Mikols (875-2229) or republican@earthlink.net.

5:30 p.m. - **Election Day Supper** at Andover First Congregational Church (\$7 adults/\$3 under 12). Menu: casseroles, baked beans, salads, rolls, assorted desserts. Wear hunter orange to be eligible for door prize.

Thursday, Nov. 10

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will present as speaker Retired State Trooper Percy Turner, retired state trooper, who will speak on Littlefield murders and "Thunder Over South Parish" that occurred many years ago. Free and open to public. Light refreshments.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"Every Closet Holds a Story,"** a Down Home Maine program of Western Mountains Senior College presented by Donna Sheerin Gillis at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium.

Nov. 10, 11, 12 13 and 17, 18, 19, 20

8 p.m. (Thurs., Fri., Sat. and 2 p.m. Sundays) - **"I Do! I Do!"** Performance by OHMPAA at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets available at Books 'n Things, Main Street, Norway (739-6200).

Friday, Nov. 11

Noon to 5 p.m. - **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Gould Academy.

5 p.m. - **Maine Wild Life Park** closes for season. Today the Park will recognize and thank all past and present Maine military personnel and veterans and families by offering free park admission. FMI: 657-4977, visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or mewildlifepark.com.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12, Sunday, Nov. 13

Fryeburg Academy's "All School Musical" presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets: \$8.50 adults/\$6 seniors and students available online www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac_or Box Office 935-9232.

Saturday, Nov. 12

7:30 to 9:30 a.m. - **Blueberry Pancake Breakfast**, Locke Mills Union Church. Orange juice, pancakes (and real maple syrup), sausage, coffee, tea or milk \$5.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair**, Rumford Grange 115. Food Sale and drawings. Noon lunch available (corn chowder, etc.). Tables available to rent; call Vicki Clark (364-2129).

3 to 6 p.m. - **Benefit Spaghetti Supper** for Richard Sprague, who has cancer, at Locke Mills American Legion hall. Donation: \$8/no charge for ages 8 and under. To make donations, contact Allisha and Jeff Walker (393-2483) or Sherry (381-7292).

5 p.m. - **Hunters' Supper** (pot roast) put on by Upton Ladies Aid.

7 p.m. - **Variety Show** honoring veterans at Andover First

Congregational Church in sanctuary. Tickets: \$10 available at door. FMI: Sharon (392-4351).

7 to 10 p.m. - **Swingin' Bears Club** at Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine Street, South Paris. Joseph Fabian will call and Carol Stewart will cue. Refreshments served at intermission. Door prizes and Pot O'Gold drawing. Admission \$6 p/p. Non-dancers free. FMI: Eleanor Herrick, vice president, 782-4050.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 19, 26

7 to 10 p.m. - **Dance**, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Music by Jones Dance Band. Adults: \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, Nov. 13

Noon to 2 p.m. - **Lovell's Fourth Annual Chili Challenge**, "The Battle of the Bowls" at Center Lovell Fire House. Admission: \$6 adults/\$3 children 6 and under. If unable to attend, personal donations may be sent to Friends Helping Friends, Town of Lovell, PO Box 236, Center Lovell, ME 04016. FMI: Stan Tupaj 925-1500 or stan@fairpoint.net

Thursday, Nov. 17

4:30 to 7 p.m. - **Adoption Celebration** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Food, games, prizes. Anyone interested in becoming foster/adoptive parent welcome. Free and open to all. FMI: Phil DuBois 890-0726.

5 to 8 p.m. - **Telstar Middle School Parent/Teacher** Conferences. Call 824-2136 to schedule.

Saturday, Nov. 19

10 a.m. - **Gasping Gobbler 5k Walk and Run** at Lovell Athletic Fields on Smarts Hill Road to benefit Lovell's Recreation Department's youth and adult programs. Cost: \$12 pre-register or \$15 from Nov. 16 to race day. FMI and download registration form: www.RunReg.com or visit www.Lovell5k.com or contact Stan Tupaj 925-1500 or stan@fairpoint.net.

10 a.m. to noon - **Finding the Fiber** class at Hannaford, (1600) Main Street, Oxford. Free.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Snowflake Fair** at Lovell UCC, Route 5, Lovell. Fresh balsam wreaths, berry bowls, fir pillows, baked goods, luncheon, holiday gifts, etc.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Christmas Fair** by Androscoggin Valley Hospital Auxiliary at Cafeteria, Lecture Room and first-floor hallway. Tables: \$25. FMI/table space: Linda Morris (603) 326-5878.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge**, Newry, presents concert Tricky Britches, upbeat bluegrass, acoustic, old-time music. Cost: \$10. Refreshments available. FMI: 824-2073.

Sunday, Nov. 20

2 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents Berlin Jazz. Doors open 1 p.m. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or www.stkieranarts.org.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 thru Dec. 20

2 to 3:30 p.m. - **Grief Support Group - Support through Holiday Season** at Harper Conference Center in Ripley Medical Office building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free but registration required. FMI/register: Robin Green LCSW at 743-1562 ext 6999.

Sunday, Nov. 27

7:30 to 11 a.m. - **Bethel Rotary Club All-You-Can-Eat Buffet**, Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. Tickets: \$8 adults and \$3 children 12 and younger. Tickets in advance \$7 can be purchased from Rotary members, River View Resort, Mt. Mann Jewelers. Proceeds benefit club's community projects and scholarships.

7 p.m. - **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** at Jackson-Silver Post 68 and Auxiliary, Locke Mills. Refreshments following. All invited. To purchase bulbs (\$2 each), call Nancy Gionet 890-5359 or Judi Foster 665-2949 or see Anita Hakala while at Post.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **How to Make Sure Your Wishes Are Carried Out** at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building (192 Main Street), Norway. Free.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of

the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—**Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - **Breakfast open to the public** at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation** and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Group Road Ride**, meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Rides 15 to 49 miles. Open to all riders.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—**Story Hours** for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - **Mountain bike ride**. Meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Open to all riders.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—**TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Every other Monday/Wednesday - **Hula Hooping Class/Jam with Cosmo Sis Hoops** 11/7, 11/16 (canceled), 11/21, 11/30, 12/5 12/14 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School gym. Bring hoop, wear comfortable clothing/shoes, water and positive spirit. Open to all ages. Free. FMI and

register: Cathy Lane 461-6232 or Hayley Tanguay 443-854-2111 or e-mail cosmosishoops@gmail.com

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children at Bethel Library** (story plus craft) with Lisa Fox. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — **Knitting Group** for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - **Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill**. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656, evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680

visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

SUPPORT SERVICES

(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 367. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or

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Classes at Stephens Memorial Hospital

Breastfeeding

The Family Birthplace at Stephens Memorial Hospital announces an upcoming Breastfeeding Class for new and experienced mothers. The class will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center at the Ripley Medical Office Building (193 Main Street, Norway).

Shannon Nassa RN, IBCLC will be leading the class, which will cover the facts of breastfeeding, and help to dispel the myths about it. The group will learn skills for successful breastfeeding, as some infants are born knowing what to do and some need to be taught. Some mothers may take more naturally to breastfeeding while others require more support. This class will help make people aware of the support services available to breastfeeding mothers.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends



breastfeeding for all babies and the staff at The Family Birthplace is here to assist. For a schedule of future classes, more information or to register for this class please call the Family Birthplace at 743-1562 X6951. Pre-registration and payment is required. There is a \$10 fee per couple.

Child Safety Seats

The staff at the Family Birthplace is urging parents, caregivers and grandparents to make sure their child safety seats are properly installed on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the

Norway Fire Department between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be available to provide free hands-on seat inspections. "It's the responsibility of every single parent, caregiver or anyone who transports children in their vehicle to make sure their passengers are safely restrained every trip, every time," said Carol Welsh RN, Perinatal Outreach Coordinator for Stephens Memorial Hospitals Family Birthplace. "When it comes to the safety of a child there is no

room for mistakes." Welsh stated, "Car seats, when installed correctly and used, are extremely effective in saving children's lives. Proper use of a car seat reduces the risk of death by as much as 71 percent for infants. However, car seats are complicated to install and use and there are many models to choose from. Even the most conscientious of parents may make mistakes. It has been found that nine out of ten car seats are not installed or used correctly, and that only 5 percent of children who

should use a booster seat actually do."

SMH is not only an inspection site but also is one of several distribution sites for car seats in the state of Maine. As a distribution site we are authorized to provide car seats and boosters to families at no cost if they meet the State financial requirements. A WIC card needs to be shown as one of the qualifiers.

To participate in the free car seat inspection, parents, caregivers and grandparents should stop by the Norway Fire Department on Saturday,

PAYBACK RUN TALLY

Roger Zimmerman (center) of Bethel has so far raised \$1,300 from his "Payback Run" from Bethel to Burlington, Vt. A University of Vermont graduate, Zimmerman, 72, made the run to benefit the school's General Scholarship Fund. He left Bethel on the 160-mile run Sept. 29 and arrived in Burlington on Oct. 14. The next day he celebrated his 50th UVM Reunion with classmates during the annual Reunion, Homecoming & Family Weekend. "It's a terrific to raise awareness for the need for scholarships for UVM students," said Jay Goyette, UVM Director of Communications for Development & Alumni Relations. Zimmerman will be featured in a story in the next edition of the alumni magazine, which could produce more donations, Goyette said. "We're still accepting contributions to his 'Payback Run,'" he said. The website is www.paybackrun.com.

Nov. 12. It is not necessary for you to have the child with you but if possible it is best to bring them. Child care will be available as needed.

For more information contact Carol Welsh at 743-1562 x6951.

House speaker to address county Republicans

Speaker of the House Bob Nutting will address the Oxford County Republicans at their November County Committee Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. The meeting will be held at the Oxford Advent Christian Church, 1130 Main Street, Oxford, just south of Wal-Mart. Social time and a lite supper of hors d'oeuvres will start at 5:30 p.m. and the business portion of the meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m. This month's meeting is being hosted by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club.

For more information, contact Loretta Mikols at 875-2229 or at republican@earthlink.net.

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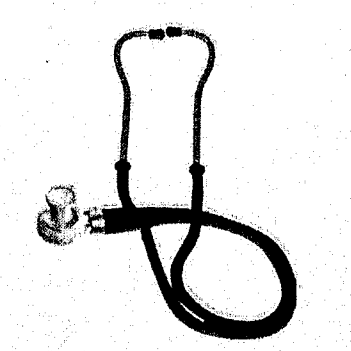
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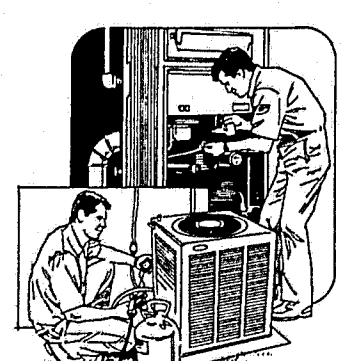
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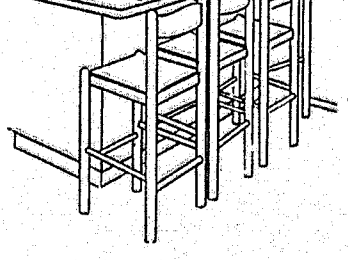
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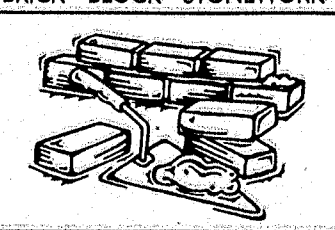
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Sports

High School Cross-country

The Telstar Cross Country Team wrapped up the season in style at the state championships Saturday in Cumberland. Starting the day with a strong performance was Gabi Stone competing as an individual. Running strong from the gun, Gabi showed her true potential running a time over a minute faster than the previous week on the same course. The performance exceeded all expectations as she moved up throughout the race finishing in 11th overall with a season best of 21:54 over the muddy and hilly 5k course. "Gabi really stepped up today and showed us all including herself what she is capable of doing. We set the goal to finish in the top 15 and she really went after it. Being the second freshman finisher in the race it will be exciting to see what she accomplishes in the future." The boys finished in fourth place, only seven points out of the runner-up position. It was an extremely close race, scoring 115 not far behind Boothbay's 111 points and runner up Waynfleet with just 108 points. The Rebels were the only team to put two harriers in the top 10 finishers. Leading the way to that accomplishment was Josef Holt-Andrews (3rd 16:55) and Ben Lewis (9th 17:43). Following not too far behind was Adami Mahar (27th 18:38), Bronson Dean (51st 19:29), Casey Kellner (52nd 19:31), Matthew Keane (57th 19:55) and Greg Wheeler (80th 21:24). "The boys really put a lot of pressure on themselves to finish the season with a bang. There wasn't a runner that didn't leave everything they had in them out on the course. I am extremely proud of the whole team and what they accomplished this season. It has been an honor to be apart of such a great group of kids." — Coach Dan Crooker

School Lunch

Week of Nov. 3

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Wednesday: Brunch for Lunch. French toast sticks, ham slice, Sunbutter and jelly, potato wedges.
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Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff.; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills

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Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church - Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3- high school. FMI: 824-2037 or 836-3763.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.
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EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. **Summer:** For weddings call (781) 710-8086. **Winter:** Interdenominational worship, seasonal Christmas Eve

through Easter. Sunday 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cap, second floor.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June.
West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) - 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

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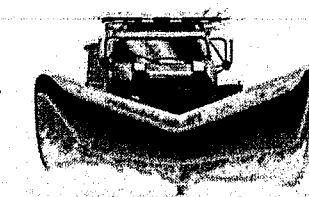


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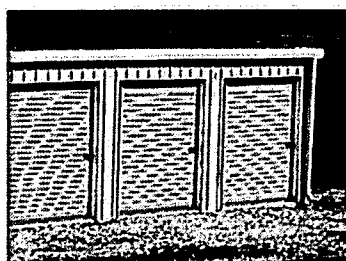
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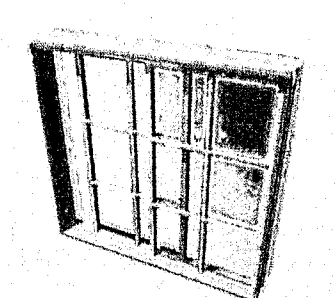
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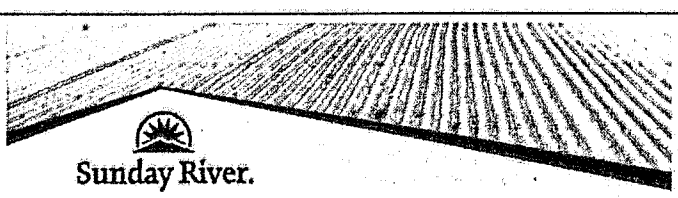
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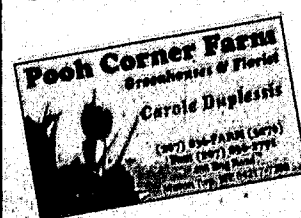
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Obituaries



LEE CHARLES BUCK

Leo Charles "Bucky" Buck, Jr. of Harris House passed away Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at CMMC in Lewiston, surrounded by family. He was 39.

He was born in Norway, May 4, 1972, to Leo C. Buck, Sr. and Irene T. (Richer) Buck.

Leo was disabled due to his lifelong illness.

He enjoyed music. Leo was loved by all who knew him, he will be greatly missed. He had many aunts, uncles, cousins and his family at the Harris House.

He leaves his father, Leo C. Buck, Sr. and his wife Pamela Buck of Bethel; two sisters, Monica and her husband Tracy Lawrence and Jeannie and her husband Cyrus Glover all of Berlin, N.H.; three half-brothers, Allen, Andrew and Leo Buck, III, of Bethel; also one half-sister, Marcy (Farrar) Hanks of Berlin, N.H.; stepfather, Michael A. Smith, and also nieces and nephews, all from Berlin, N.H.

He was predeceased by his loving mother, Irene T. (Richer) Buck Smith.

Services were held in Berlin, N.H., on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011.

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RAYMOND A. CHAPMAN

Raymond A. Chapman, 83, of Gilead passed away at his home Oct. 30 with his family by his side.

He was born in Bethel on Feb. 11, 1928 the son of Frank and Gladys Chapman. He worked in many mills; Grafton Lumber, Blakes, Davis and Faverau. He married Thelma Crockett in 1950 and had three daughters and five sons. He was a scrap metal dealer for many years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and will be sadly missed by his dog, Abby, and his many friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Gladys and her husband Robert Taylor of Gilead and their children, Nancy, Linda and Steven and their children Koral, Taylor, Alexa, Brooke, Juleigha and Lily; his son, David Chapman of Warren; his son, Ernest Chapman and his wife Valarie of Auburn; his daughter, Donna Corriveau and her companion Steven Biette of Bethel and her children, Shelly, Stephanie and Jamie and their children, Devon, Ryan, Dylan, Austin and Courtney; his son, Robert Chapman, Sr. and his companion Suzanne Eracrti of Milan, N.H., and his children, Rob, Jesse and Bud and their children, Joseph and Lillian; his daughter, Susan Dutcher and her husband Scott of Gilead and her children, Michael and Richie and their children, Abbie and Caleb; his son, Jeff Chapman and his companion Linda St. Amant of Gilead

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and his children Jeffery, Jake, Chrissy, and Eric; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, an infant son Raymond Jr., three brothers, Earnest, Robert, and Harold; and two sisters, Gwendolyn, and Annie. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church followed by interment at Mt. Will Cemetery in Bethel.

LESLIE JOHNSON SR.

Leslie J. Johnston Sr., 90, of 19 Mechanic Street, Shelburne Falls, Mass., died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, at the Cozy Corner Nursing Home in Sunderland, Mass.

He was born Nov. 4, 1920 in Lewiston, Maine, the son of James and Eva Johnston of Bethel, Maine. He was educated in Bethel schools.

Leslie served in the Army during World War II and served in England, France, Germany Belgium, Holland and was awarded two Battle Stars. He later received four medals for his military service during World War II.

He was an independent truck driver his entire adult life driving from coast to coast until his retirement.

He married the former Arlene Stearns in Bethel. She predeceased him in 1998.

Besides his sister, Geneva McCoy of Gilead, Maine, he leaves his son, Leslie J. Johnston Jr. and his wife Tracy

and their three sons, Ryan, Tyler and Conor of South Deerfield; three daughters, Elaine Beaudoin and her husband Roy of Turners Falls, Elizabeth Tozloski and her husband Barre of Sunderland and Jean Cortledge and her husband Robert of Lee and her two sons, John Michael Bunk and Jason Bunk, and her daughter, Jennifer (Bunk) Wood and her husband Bill; and six great-grandchildren.

His companion was Eunice Terrill of Shelburne Falls.

A sister, Mabel Lenie Reynolds, predeceased him.

Burial, with military honors, will take place Friday at 2 p.m. in Bethel, where he will rest beside his late wife, Arlene Johnston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Shelburne Falls ambulance Association, 121 State Street, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 or South Deerfield Ambulance Association, Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Pursuant to 17 M.R.S.A. §
2851-2859

John E. Cox III
178 Perkins Valley Rd.
Woodstock, Maine 04219

You are hereby notified that the Municipal Officers of the Town of Woodstock Maine will hold a hearing on November 15, 2011 at 5pm at the Town office located at 26 Monk Avenue, Woodstock, ME to determine whether the residential structure owned by you and located at 1004 South Main Street and shown on Map 02 Lot 69 of the current Tax Maps of the Town of Woodstock, Maine is dangerous and/or a nuisance with the meaning of 17 M.R.S.A. § 2851 and 2802. Your attendance is needed.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 14, 2011, at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License Application for Two Brothers, LLC located at 96 Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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The silly things you did,
The caring and joy you gave us.
 This fourth candle we light for our love.
We light this candle that your light will always shine.
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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Jason Cote

Megan Meisner and Jason Cote were married on Saturday, July 3, 2011 in the Boston Gardens in Boston, Mass.

The ceremony was performed at a specially reserved area in the Boston Gardens and included the couple and their immediate family members. The wedding party later dined at "Abe & Louie's" in Boston and the couple then flew to Cancun, Mexico for their honeymoon.

A wedding reception was enjoyed later on, July 30, in Coventry, R.I. Family and friends from as far away as Florida attended the celebration.

Megan is the daughter of Vickie and Marshall Meisner of Andover, Maine. Jason is the son of Joan and Donald Cote of Boston, MA.

Megan works at the Caritas Cristi Hospital near Boston as a clinical social worker and Jason is an electrician at Logan International Airport in Boston.

Talk to the Author of
"Culture"
56 Main Street
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THANK YOU
I want to thank all my friends and family for the great retirement party! I am so blessed to have worked with so many of you, and to be able to call you all my friends. Thank you for all the work you did for such a great party! I really was so pleased that a good number of my "outside friends" (not MSAD#44 employees), and relatives showed up to give me support as well.
The gifts and cards were also greatly appreciated.
Thank you all again!!
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We love and miss you,
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Ampie, Travis, 2nd Family Amy,
Janet & Keith, Thomas, Liz, Ben,
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and all those you are still
so much a part of.



The Family Of
Jordan Cole
Would like to thank everyone for their love and support.
Losing Jordan would be unbearable without you all.
We want to thank the Greenwood, Bethel and Norway Fire Departments, the State and County Police, Pace Ambulance, the E.R. staff at Stephen's Memorial Hospital. Thank you for working so hard to save Jordan. We know you did all you could. Thank you SAD 44 for having the candlelight vigil.
Thank you Randy Wilday at Chandler Funeral homes. You are a very kind and compassionate man.
Pastor Kevin you did a wonderful job with Jordan's service. Thank you so much.
Our family and friends we could never thank you enough for being there for us.
Thank you for all the beautiful cards, donations, food, phone calls, flowers, visits, the much needed hugs and prayers.
We have been blown away by the love and support. We have always heard about small towns rallying together for those in need. Well you have certainly shown us that.
The love from perfect strangers is humbling.
Lastly, something that Jordan was so good at: making the time for people. Thank you for your time.
Love,
Steve, Sandy, Ransom, Jacki and Katie

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